

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Eau Claire Housing Division is currently accepting applications for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program 2020 Funding. Applications will be accepted until March 6, 2020.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may be used for the following:

1. Housing Rehabilitation
2. Public Facilities and Public Improvements directly benefiting people with low and moderate-income
3. Property Acquisition benefiting people with low and moderate-income
4. Demolition and Clearance of blighted properties
5. Historic Preservation: Residential
6. Housing Code Enforcement
7. Facilities or the Removal of Architectural Barriers for people who are elderly or with a physical disability
8. Public Service programs which support the community development effort (15% Cap) directly benefiting people with low and moderate-income
9. Administrative and Planning costs for program management
10. Other projects in compliance with 24 CFR Part 570 for the Community Development Block Grant.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that at least 70% of all CDBG funds and at least 51% of all activities must directly benefit people with low and moderate-income.

Eau Claire is an entitlement city that is eligible to receive a 2020 federal budget in the approximate amount of \$520,660 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant Program. Program Income is estimated at \$100,000. The combined total Community Development Block Grant is estimated at \$620,660. The City is eligible to receive 2020 Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (24 CFR Part 92) funds in the approximate amount of \$329,068. HOME Funding may be used for affordable housing options benefiting people with low and moderate-income. Preference will be given to applications that promote affordable housing.

To be considered for funding, project applications are to be received by the City of Eau Claire Housing Division by **4:30 p.m. March 6, 2020**. The City encourages and will consider all requests of groups of people who are income eligible and reside in income eligible neighborhoods. Applications can be found at the City of Eau Claire website at: <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/services/community-development-block-grant> or by contacting Jennifer Frueh, Program Specialist at the City of Eau Claire Housing Division at Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov or (715) 839-6108 for an application. Applications should be submitted to: City of Eau Claire Housing Division, P.O. Box 1186, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1186 or emailed to Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov.

Technical assistance for those groups seeking assistance in applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds will be held on **Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 203 S Farwell St, Eau Claire, WI.**

People with hearing impairment may contact this office by TDD at (715) 839-4943. If there are other specialized needs due to handicap, i.e. sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, reader, please contact this office.